

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Before getting into the merits of the Office Action, the Applicant would like to point out that the Official Action of September 22, 2005 was mailed to the wrong firm. In particular, the current action was mailed to Welsh & Katz, Ltd., 120 South Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606. However, on October 7, 2004, the Applicant filed a Revocation of Power of Attorney revoking the Power of Attorney in the Welsh & Katz firm and appointing the Power of Attorney associated with Customer No. 27160. A copy of the Revocation of Power of Attorney and the Auto-reply facsimile from the USPTO indicating that the Revocation of Power of Attorney had been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is enclosed.

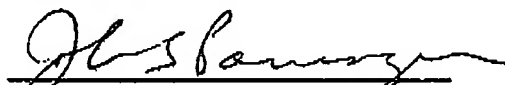
The Official Action purports to be a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. In particular, the Official Action states that the amendment to the claims filed on March 7, 2005 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because the claims currently submitted need bracketing to show the changes made or the new claims must be renumbered 14 +. It is respectfully submitted that the claims, as submitted in the Preliminary Amendment, did reflect the status of the claims at the time the Amendment was filed, March 4, 2005. The only changes to the claims 1-13 since the time of filing were to be made by Examiner's Amendment. In particular, it just so happened that an Examiner's amendment was made as a result of a telephone interview with the undersigned on the same March 4, 2005. Certain changes in claims 1, 4, 10, and 11 as set forth in the Notice of Allowability were agreed upon. However, those changes were to be by Examiner's Amendment and obviously crossed with the Amendment which the Examiner now claims does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c). Those changes are hereby added to the Amendment present herewith. However, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment submitted on March 4, 2005 was in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(c). The addition of new claims 14-22 which were identified as new claims, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c). Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the pseudo Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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